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Applicant : van der Burg, et al.
 App. No : 10/674,553
 Filed : September 30, 2003
 For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LEFT
 ATRIAL APPENDAGE OCCLUSION
 Examiner : Unknown
 Art Unit : 3761

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to Restriction Requirement mailed July 27, 2005 and Preliminary Amendment in 12 pages.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing 6 references for consideration, enclosing one reference.

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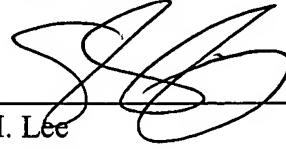
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Examiner	:	Unknown
Group Art Unit	:	3761

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED JULY 27, 2005 AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 27, 2005, Applicants elect the species defined by the Examiner as Species III as illustrated in at least Figure 6. At least Claims 1-12, 14-18, 22-24, 28-33, 38-43, and 45-119 are readable on the elected species. Claims 13, 19-21, 25-27, 34-36, and 44 are withdrawn. This election is made with without traverse.

In addition, prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the amendments as indicated below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.